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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 Northern District of California
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7 BROOKS WALTER,

No. C 07-2615 MEJ

8 Plaintiff,

**ORDER RE: REASSIGNMENT TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE DONNA RYU**

9 v.

10 SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
SERGEANT JOHN HAGGETT,

11 Defendant.

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14 The trial in the above-captioned matter is scheduled to commence on December 13, 2010.
15 However, the undersigned magistrate judge is undergoing a surgical procedure in December, after
16 which I will be unavailable for a minimum of three months. So that the trial may proceed as
17 scheduled, Magistrate Judge Donna Ryu has agreed to preside over the trial, if the parties consent to
18 having the case reassigned to her. Magistrate Judge Ryu is available the week of December 13 for
19 the trial and, if the parties prefer that the trial remain in San Francisco, she is amenable to presiding
20 over the trial in the San Francisco courthouse. Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the parties
21 to inform the Court as to whether they consent to have Magistrate Judge Ryu preside over the trial in
22 this matter. The parties shall file a joint statement by November 19, 2010.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: November 15, 2010
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27 Maria-Elena James
28 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
